

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1501

INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

NCSO JUFAIR BAHRAIN

COMIDEASTFOR

UNCLAS MANAMA 0737

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, BEXP, BA

SUBJECT: PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE: BAHRAIN

RAD: MANAMA 594

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS AND PORTS TOLD EMBOFF HE WAS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED WITH U.S. CONFERENCE SURCHARGE INCREASE TO TWENTY PERCENT. HE NOTED THAT OTHER CONFERENCES (JAPAN, AUS/NZ, AND EUROPEAN) HAD IMPOSED SURCHARGE OF TEN PERCENT, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "REASONABLE", WHILE ONLY U.S. KSNFERENCE HAD RAISED SURCHARGE TO TWENTY PERCENT.

2. EFFECT OF NEW PROCEDURES DESCRIBED PARA. 2 REFTTEL NOT YET CLEAR AS STATISTICS ARE KEPT BY MONTH AND SEPTEMBER WILL BE FIRST FULL MONTH

THESE PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN IN EFFECT. WE WILL FURNISH FIGURES WHEN AVAILABLE.  
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